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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. BATES & BATES, 37, Walbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIER & PARRIS, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BATES & BATES, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SATA & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HENRIKSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MORSE & A. DE MELO & CO., SINGAPORE. CAMPBELL & CO., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Amoy. HEDON & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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HON. E. C. FORBES, Esq.

HON. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

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HON. F. D. SAUNDERS, Esq.

HON. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager—SHANGHAI—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CANTON, SHANGHAI, NANKING, HANKOW, HONGKONG, HONGKONG, HONGKONG.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs. C. J. HAMMOND & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking, Exchange Business.

E. SCHWABLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

GODOWN TO LET.

FRANK HARRIS, Warehouse Keeper.

For Particulars apply to—

SIMMONS & CO., Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of Wotton, near Birmingham.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

ELEGANT ENGLISH, PARISHAN & CHINA-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—

GRAND PIANO by CHURCHMAN;

HANDSOME BILLIARD TABLE BY

PHILIP; MARBLE & BRONZE

STATUETTES; ELECTRO-PLATED

WARE, GLASS & CROCKERY.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY & FRIDAY,

the 15th and 16th December, 1881, commencing each day at 2 o'clock p.m., at St. John's Place, the Residence of

THOMAS C. HAYLARS, Esq., Q.C.,—

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of:—

Hall—HANDSOME CARVED TABLES,

CHAIRS, MARBLE AND BRONZE STATUETTES,

ENGRAVING, HAT STANDS, &c.

Dining Room—CARVED SIDEBOARD, MAR-

HOGANY WEAVER, MARHOGANY MORRIS-

COVERED CHAIRS and COVERS, MAR-

BLESS MIRROR and COVERS, BRONZE CAN-

DLES, CRYSTAL GASOLIERES and BRACKETS,

ENGRAVING, ELECTRO-PLATED GLASS and

CROCKERY WARE.

Drawing Room—HANDSOME PARISHAN

DRAWING ROOM SUITE in SATIN, CARVED

TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MARBLE TOP MIRROR,

ROSEWOOD GRAND SQUARE PIANO by

CHURCHMAN & SONS, WINDOW CURTAINS,

FINE COLLECTION OF BRONZE and PORCELAIN

WARE, &c.

Library—PARISHAN SUITE in BLUE, MAR-

HOGANY BOOK CASES, CARVED and WALNUT

TABLES, FINE OIL PAINTINGS, WINDOW

CURTAINS, A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF

BOOKS, &c.

Billiard Room—AN OAKWOOD BILLIARD

TABLE of SUPERIOR FINISH by PHILIP,

with CUES, BALLS, MARKING BOARD, LAMPS,

CHAIRS, &c.

Bed Room—HANDSOME BRASS and IRON

BEDSTEADS, with SPRING and HORSE-HAIR

MATTRESSES, LADY'S MARHOGANY WARD-

ROBES, with MIRROR FRONT, DRESSING

TABLE, WARDROBE and SERVICES, CHAIRS

of WALNUT, DOUBLED and SINGLE TRAK-

WOOD WARDROBES, MARHOGANY and TRAK-

WOOD WRITING TABLES, &c., &c.

A Fine Collection of

CHOICE PLANTS in POTS.

Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-

ture will be on view the day previous to

the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 3, 1881. 13au16

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 17th of December, 1881, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room,—

THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"LI-TAI,"

of about 38,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity

and

THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"SHUN-TI,"

of about 4,800 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

The above VESSELS are in good order and the BOILERS are quite new; they will be SOLD, as they are now lying at Yow-MATZE, in Separate Lots.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

SHUN WO YUEN & Co.,

No. 100, Wing Lok St.,

or to

EUA DA SILVA & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1881. 13au17

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY

LANTERNS,

CANDLES,

&c., &c., &c.

for the purpose of the Illumination.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS IN NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATES; OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, SPIGOL and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POITED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES—RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION OF OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. 13au18

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, a Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

Last FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS.

EMBOSSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25

Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, RED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

A & S.

A Large Lot of WOOL and CRAWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 26, 1881. 26ja82

Intimations.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for DOCKING, CLEANING and PAINTING the Spanish Gunboat "Marques del Duero," shortly expected, will be RECEIVED in the Spanish Consulate up to the 14th Instant, at Noon.

The Expense not to exceed \$300. The Ship to be Docked within Three Days after her arrival, and the Work to be completed in Ten Days.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MENOCARINI,

Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. 13au19

Intimations.

NOTICE.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily as from the 31st December, 1881, under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable FRANCIS BULKLEY, JOHNSON and EDWARD FLETCHER ALBORN be, and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS, for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

N.B.—Proposals will be submitted to the same Meeting for the reorganization of the interests represented by the Canton Insurance Office into a Limited Company, to commence operations on the 1st January, 1882.

A GERMAN LADY, now RESIDENT Governess with Mrs. Palgrave, British Agency, Bangkok, is desirous of making a similar Engagement in Hongkong.

She is competent to teach English and French, both of which she speaks fluently; also Latin and Music.

Further Particulars, stating Salary, &c., will be furnished on application at the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, December 3, 1881. 13au20

WANTED, on BOTTOMRY, about

£1,500, on the British Harque

"SOUVENIR," 35 L.L. 11—8, on a voyage to

CHEROKEE and back.

Sealed TENDERS to be sent in before

Noon TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant; and for further Particulars, apply to

FREDERICK H. WILLIAMS,

Master.

Care of

Messrs. MORE & SEIMUND,

Provs.

Hongkong, December 2, 1881. 13au21

AR-YON & Co.

SHIP'S COMPAGNORE,

STREDORE,

BALIZORE and WATER SUPPLIES,

Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same

Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted

Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with

all kinds of Ballast and Fuel. Price

quoted at moderate rates.

W. B. WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 13au22

THE "FABRICATION"

of the new and improved

WATER-PROOF

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
The French Mail Steamer.

Finest ISIGNY BUTTER,
NOLLY PLANT VERMOUTH.

Whealy & Son's
BREECH-LOADING GUNS—
CENTRAL FIRE.

Es S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
6 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU at 25 cents p. lb.

Es "Highlander."
200 kupa FINE AMERICAN FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.

25 " AMERICAN SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.

50 barrels FINE AMERICAN MEAT PORK.
100 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.

200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
300 " City PITCH.

150 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.
100 barrels Dried APPLES.

500 cases FLORIDA WATER.
80 barrels AMERICAN TAIL.

15 " LAMP GLASS.
50 cases AMERICAN LOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,
TOMATOES, Corn BEEF, Condensed
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,
OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Es "Abbie Currier."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.

CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.

AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kitchen Utensils.

Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVES.

BOURBON WHISKY.

Es Steamers and Sea Casual.
DOUGLAS OFFICE CHAIRS,
Messrs GARDNER & Co's PERFORATED
VENEER.

HIGH ROSEWOOD OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-ROCK OFFICE CHAIRS.

ROCKING-ROCK CHAIRS.
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COCAOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

Es "Gleniffer."
OSORSE & BLACKWELL AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESSONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.

GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.

OX PALATES.
HUNG (Ham) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Lecs.

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HUNG (Ham) BEEF.

Mails.



BRITISH MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.
WYNNE, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 8th December, at
Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 7th December.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe, Cabin Steerage, \$ 60 \$15
Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 20
Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40
Kobe, 90 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN-CABIN
Passage.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for NAGASAKI
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Offices, PRATA CENTRAL, West
Corner, Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 29, 1881. do8

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
HIVADOL, Captain A. W. ADAMSON, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY,
and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the
12th December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
Suez and Valueless for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
direct Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers to England are now booked
to London, instead of Southampton, as
heretofore.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 29, 1881. do12

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 16th December, 1881,
at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 30, 1881. do16

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
RIO DE JANEIRO will be de-
spatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1881,
at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight,
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
shipment to Yokohama and other Japan
ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic line Steamers.

On onward RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a
Reduction of 25 % is made.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 30th instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. PORTER,
Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, December 2, 1881. do31

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF
BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 19th of December,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
DUMENIL, Commandant de Boissieu,
BARRON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this
Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 18th December.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 18th December, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1881. do19

Insurances.

**PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

Established 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Harbin, and are prepared to Grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1883.

Intimations.

**Tenth Volume of the
"CHINA REVIEW."**

Now Ready.

No. 2—Vol. X.

OF THE
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Translations from the General Code of Laws
of the Chinese Empire—With a Dia-
gram.

Short Journeys in Szechuan.
The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and
Snow) of Peking.

Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa.
Notes of New Books and Literary Intel-
ligence.

Notes and Queries—
Gray's Anatomy in Chinese.
Dr. Chalmers and the Six Scripta.
Avicenna (Mallou's) Vulgaris.
The Catholic Missionaries and the
"Term Question."

Rites Performed for the Dead.
The Oath and Horse Generals.
The Poet [?].

Errata.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, November 16, 1881.

NEWS FOR HOME.

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Hongkong, December 7, 1881.

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Robt. S. Crosby—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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Routier—Wiedel & Co.

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Tuckey—Melchers & Co.

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ARRIVALS.

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H. Davidson, from San Francisco Nov. 3,
and Yokohama Dec. 1, General—O. & O. S. S.

Dec. 7, Ceylon, American barque, 681, F.
Hallett, Honolulu Nov. 2, 200

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